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Overlooked cycle

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In *Fallen Empires*, a cycle of artifacts was printed: **Balm of Restoration**, **Conch Horn**, **Implements of Sacrifice**, **Aeolipile**, and **Elven Lyre**. Most people never even noticed that these were a cycle. Can you see what their relationships are to one another?



They each sacrifice to emulate two-thirds of the effect of one of the original [Alpha "boons"](#). Some were slightly adjusted -- **Conch Horn** was weakened to be more like **Brainstorm** than **Ancestral Recall**, and **Implements of Sacrifice** provided any color of mana, but the general idea is still there.

Of the five, only **Aeolipile** saw any serious play; it gave non-red decks a source of direct damage, and it could kill otherwise troublesome creatures like **Black Knight**.



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